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SPECIAL LIST OF ONLY

MINIATURES AND SMALL FLOWERING VARIETIES

I am issuing this price list on the miniature and small flowering varieties in advance of my general catalog in order that you may place your order early for these very popular varieties. Interest in these small types is growing very rapidly and the supply is quite limited. I am only a small grower and as I will not buy bulbs for resale, but sell only those bulbs that I have grown in my own garden, therefore, my own supply is limited and on some varieties, very limited. I could have sold my entire stock of these at wholesale, but prefer to serve my retail customers first and, therefore, have turned down all wholesale requests.

Requests for this price list have been heavy, which shows the great interest there is in this type of gladiolus. I call attention to the fact that miniatures, as lised in the official classification for show purposes, comprises only those varieties in the 100 class and which are those varieties with florets measuring two and one-half inches and under.

I note that many catalogers are now making a separate listing of miniatures and under that heading, some are including not only the few they have in the 100 class but also those having the larger florets which are officially classified in the 200 class as "small" with florets up to three and one-quarter inches and some include under the miniature heading a few in the 300 class which are even larger, and are far from being what I would consider miniatures.

I, too, have listed in this sheet those that I have in the 200 class and I again call to your attention that only the 100 class are officially recognized as miniatures. For the most part the 200 class varieties which I have listed, have the small wiry stem like the miniatures but slightly larger florets.

Every bulb is hand planted, dug, cleaned and graded. All work is done by Mrs. Rogers and myself and you will find quality and service go with every order. My general catalog listing some 300 varieties of the larger sizes will be ready some time in January. May I suggest that you wait for this and give my offerings careful consideration before placing any orders for the larger varieties. You will find my prices are right and that possibly you can afford some of the newer varieties that have been too high priced for you in the past.

But do not wait for this general list before ordering your miniatures and small flowering ones. Place your order for these now while selection is good and I will immediately put them aside for you and then you can add to this order after you have received the general catalog. The combined total of your orders will be considered as one order in determining the extras to be sent.

Bulblets from most of these small varieties germinate very well and when planted early and properly cared for produce many fine blooms, but I make no guarantee regarding this.

TERMS, PRICES AND SHIPMENT — On all orders for \$5.00, or less, cash with order — over \$5.00, 25% cash with order and balance before shipment. Minimum order \$2.50. I can not accept orders for less than the smallest unit quoted. For instance, where listed 2 for 30, one cannot be had for 15. Five bulbs can be had at the 10 rate and 50 bulblets at the 100 rate only when the price is \$1.00 or more per 100. Transportation to points within the United States will be prepaid when shipment is made at my option as to parcel post or express. Parcel post shipments cannot be made safely until spring but if shipment is desired before then, I will ship express immediately, charges collect, and include extras to help in paying such charges. As is the custom of all shippers, I will include extras anyway and in place of many complicated, discount offers, I will give additional overcount or extras depending on size of order when cash in full accompanies the order. You might suggest which you prefer. You may be sure these extras will fully cover these discounts and then some.

SUBSTITUTION — All stock offered subject to prior sale. Remember I sell only the bulbs I have grown myself and therefore supply is limited and on some varieties quite limited, so you should order early. I will not substitute either size or variety without you so direct and will refund immediately on any item I cannot supply. If you wish substitution, I would appreciate your second choice with your order.

GUARANTEE It is my intention to send out only good, clean, healthy bulbs and true to name. I make no guarantee as to growth and will in no way be responsible for the crop. If upon receipt of bulbs, you find them unsatisfactory, return at my expense and I will cheerfully refund the full purchase price. And furthermore if you later find any not true to name, I am ready to replace, refund, or make adjustment.

INSPECTION — My glads have been inspected and I hold Certificate No. 2602 issued by New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets.

NOTE — Keep this list for future reference as these varieties will not appear in my general catalog which will be mailed to you later.

140	AIDY BAIDY Coft Light Dink	per 2	large 11/4" & up	medium 3/4"-11/4"	small under 3/4"	bulblets per 1525
140	AIRY FAIRY—Soft Light Pink	10	1.20	1.20	.20	
100	ARCTIC STAR—Pure White			.25 2.00	2-,30	500
262	CHARMING—Deep Rose. With darker blotch—an odd variety in this type	1		.25		
170	CHEERIO—A new variety	1		.75	.50	
111	CHINA DOLL	3	.35 1.00			
210	COMET—Golden Yellow Red Feathery blotch—ruffled, appears more of a min- iature than 200 class—very good	10 2	1.20 .30	1.00 .25	.80 .20	1.1075 2025
210	CURLETTE—Ruffled Yellow, with a bit of pepper in throat	1	.50			
241	CUTIE—Light Pink With Deep Rose Blotches	1 3		.35 1.00		
240	DAINTY MISS — Light, Pure Pink, Cream Throat—very good	2 10	.25 1.00	.25 1.00	.20	2025 10075
240	DOLORES—Bright, Light Pink, bottom petals White edged with Pink	1	.25			
220	ELDA—Small bright Orange — very good. At one time was listed under class 120.		.30 1.20	.25 1.00	.20 .80	2025 10075
206	ETHEL THERESA—Cream with Wine Feather lightly ruffled.	1	.40	.35		f
221	FLICKER — Bright Orange, Yellow Throat, Bright Red Blotch	1	.25	.25	.20	1025
252	GYPSY — Rich Rose Red or Purple	1.	.50	.35		825
	with deeper Throat Blotch	3	1.25			50-1.25
120	ITO—Bright Orange with full Bright Yellow Throat	10	1.00	.25 1.00		1525
150	KEV/PIE—Bright Red. Picotee Edge of Gold. Excellent.	10	.25 1.00	325 .75	320	2025 10075
237	LITTLE RED STAR—Upright Flowers of fiery Deep Scarlet.	2		.25		
140	LOVELINESS—Shrimp Pink Suffused White—White Throat.	2	.25	.25		
162	PATTY BERG—Deep Rose suffused with White Edging. Very Small and very good.	2 10		.25 1.00	325 .75	2025 10075
170	PERIWINKLE — Rose Purple with Deep Reddish Purple Throat	1	.35	.30		
107	PICCOLO—Cream with Purplish Red Throat. Small, very good and stunning.	1	.25 2.00	.20 1.60	.15 1.20	1025 100-1.50
240	PINK RIBBON — Light Pink-Cream Throat with Red Pepper.		.20 1.60	.20 1.60	.15	
266	QUEEN OF BREMEN—Light Lavender with full Creamy White Throat	2		.25		
150	RED BUTTON—Bright Red and a true face-up. A 1948 introduction.	1	.75	.75		325
260	ROSE PINKIE—Medium Rose with Deeper Rose Blotches.	1' 10	.20 1.60			

150	SNAPDRAGON—Rich Yellow Throat with Bright Red Border. Very small	2	.30	.30		1025
200	SNOW BABY—Pure White Small wiry stem of miniature type.	2	.30	.30	.20	
200	STARLET—Small ruffled White. Excellent.	1 10	.20	230 1.20	220 .80	1525 100-1.00
132	THOS. E. WILSON — Deep Salmon-Cream Throat. A true face-up	2 10	.25 1.00	.25 1.00	.20 .80	2025 10075
163	TINY ROSE—Medium Rose with Deep Rose Blotch. Very good.	2 10	.30 1.20	.25 1.00		
262	TWEEDLEDUM — Deep Rose, Yellow Throat feathered Deep Rose. A good one.	2 10	.25 1.00	325 .75	320 .60	2525 10060
100	WHITE SATIN—Pure Cream White. A true face-up. Much in demand	2 10	.25 1.00	.20	325 .75	2525 10060
201	WHITE TWEEDLE—White with Violet Rose Plume, Very good	2 10	.25	325 .75	320 .60	2525 10060
236	WILL SCARLET—Small Clear Scarlet. One of the best.	2 10	.30 1.20	.25 1.00	.20	1525 100-1.00
107	WINTER CARNIVAL — White with edge of petals Rosy Pink. A true face-up.	2 10		.25 1.00	.20 .80	1525 100-1.00
240	WISP — Small Light Pink, Cream Throat, pointed Petals. Appearance small enough for 100 class	2		.35		
101	WOODBURY—Creamy White with soft Tyrian Pink Throat. Small needle- point petals. A true face-up	1	.40	.40		

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